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ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 5, 2005
Westin Bonaventure Hotel
404 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles

Members Present

Alan Kaye, DDS – Chair
Newton Gordon, DDS
Lawrence Hundley, DDS

Members Absent

Kevin Biggers, Public

Staff Present

Georgetta Coleman-Griffith, Interim Executive Officer
Richard DeCuir, Assistant Executive Officer
Alan Mangels, Attorney General Liaison
Lavonne Powell, Legal Counsel
LaRita Abdul Rahman, Board Staff

The meeting was called to order. Roll was taken and a quorum established.

12.1 – Approval of Minutes - It was m/s/c (Hundley/Kaye) to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2004 meeting, after Alan Mangels, Attorney General Liaison pointed out that he was incorrectly referred to as “Dr. Mangels” in the minutes. November 4, 2004 was the last time the Committee met.

12.2 - Approval of Modified Language to 16 CCR §1043 – GA/CS - LaVonne Powell pointed out that the process to amend § 1043 began before she came to the board. She referenced the letter from the California Association of Nurse Anesthetists (CANA) who raised several issues that were addressed at the January meeting. She said her review of the issues led to a more in-depth study of the issue they raised concerning “outpatient” facilities.

She said the statute requires a permit for outpatient settings and to amend the subsection to include a reference to the Health & Safety Code that includes the licensing of outpatient settings would be contrary to the statute. Her recommendation for §1043(b) is:

“For purposes of this article, “outpatient” means a patient treated in a facility which is not accredited by the Joint Commission on Health Care Organizations **or licensed by the California Department of Health Services as a “general acute care hospital” as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 1250 of the Health & Safety Code.**”

It was m/s/c to adopt the language, with a 15-day notice and to direct the Executive Officer to forward the Final Statement of Reasons if there is no negative comment.

There was no public comment and the meeting was adjourned.